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APPLICANT: O'Brien et al.

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Protease Overexpressed In Breast
And Ovarian Carcinomas

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed February 7, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby petition that said holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

The instant application was abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a Response to an Office Action mailed June 29, 2000. Applicants submit that a Response to Office Action was filed on September 27, 2000.

However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the the Response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2000 and a copy of the date-stamped return postcard indicating receipt of the Response. Applicants further believe no fees are due, however, if this is in error, please debit Deposit Account No. 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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